

"WHERE ARE WE AT?"

A Political Landslide of an Unprecedented Character

TAKES PLACE IN OHIO COUNTY.

Over Fourteen Hundred Majority For Captain Dovener.

SHOWS THE TEMPER OF THE PEOPLE

Who Have Said in no Uncertain Voice that Democratic Rule is Misrule. The Average Republican Still Thinks It a Dream While It is a very Distorted and Disagreeable Dream to the Democrats—Dovener, Whitaker, Huges, Stamm, Smith, Brady and Campbell Are all of the Elect—Democrats Elect but Two County Commissioners—"We Met the Enemy, and They Are Ours."



Are you a Democrat? If so, "where are you at?" That's the question of the hour.

Wheeling, Ohio county, the first senatorial district, the first congressional district and the peerless little Mountain State, West Virginia, have one and all contributed to the great effort of the Republicans of West Virginia to throw off the yoke of the old south, and at an early hour this morning it looks a surety that the state has gone Republican by good round figures.

In Wheeling and Ohio county the day will pass into the remembrance of even the oldest citizen as the most remarkable in the history of the community. That a county that only two years ago gave the Democratic Congressional candidate a plurality, should in that short lapse of time turn in party sentiment so that it was possible for the Republican Congressional candidate, the gallant Captain Dovener, to poll votes enough to give him a majority, with only three-fourths of the county vote counted, of fifteen hundred, is indeed a most remarkable happening.

To say that the Democrats were dismayed and dumfounded over the "slump" that took place yesterday, is putting it mildly, and if they do not recover quickly their organization will go to pieces. As precinct after precinct was reported to Clark Moffat at the board of county commissioners' rooms in the public building last night, and the uniform and immense Republican gains were seen, even the most enthusiastic Republican was speechless with astonishment.

The accompanying table shows the vote in detail by districts in the county, but on account of the incomplete way in which a number of the election officials did their work, the table shows the vote of but forty-one of the fifty-five precincts in the county on congressmen, and but thirty-six of them on the balance of the ticket. This explains the smaller vote that is shown for the balance of the candidates.

Webster district is in a great measure responsible for the immense and in Ohio county, unprecedented majorities that have been given the Republican nominees. A Democratic stronghold that in past years has given 400 to 600, was expected to give at least the former figure for the Democratic nominees, but she didn't. What did old Webster do? Why, she didn't do a thing but come over in the Republican column and give the gallant Dovener 42 plurality over John Howard. This is by far the most wonderful performance of the day. Even "Billy" Irwin, one of the most popular men in the ward, got through on a very slim plurality, 119. And there is Centre another old time Democratic stronghold that formerly rolled up big Democratic majorities—it was barely carried by the Democrats yesterday.

But on the other hand, look at the Republican strongholds, Ritchie and Madison. They did nobly, Dovener carrying Madison by 460 and Ritchie by 825, with all the returns not in. Out in the country Triadelphia did her duty by the Grand Old Party in a wonderful way. Not to be forgotten are Washington, Clay and Union districts whose majorities for the Republican candidates approximate 150 each.

The magnificent majority given Captain Dovener was exceeded even by the endorsement of the Republican senatorial candidate who with less than three-fourths of the vote counted last night had a plurality of 1,525 over Pollock, who like his mill, "has been lost in the shuffle." It was estimated early this morning that Whitaker's majority in the senatorial district would reach at least 2,000.

The entire house of delegates Republican ticket in the county is elected. The returns so far as received last night, included about three-fourths of the fifty-five precincts, and the lowest man on the Republican ticket, Campbell, led Strauss, the leader of the Democratic side by 1,191. "Abbe" Stamm led the Republican quartette having 1,283 more votes than Strauss.

To-day the details of the late political unpleasantness will be in order.

The New County Commissioners. The result of yesterday's election as to county commissioners was as follows: Washington district, Jacob Kindelberger. Madison, George Robinson. Clay, P. B. Dobbins. Union, Otto Tyson. Centre, Charles Monckmiller. Webster, W. W. Irwin. Ritchie, Adolph Fritz. Triadelphia, J. O. McCurdy. Liberty, Daniel Maxwell. Richland, R. P. Glass.

The Board of Education. The new school commissioners chosen are as follows: Washington district, Dr. I. P. Birney.

THE RETURNS FROM OHIO COUNTY.

CANDIDATE.	Washington.	Madison.	Clay.	Union.	Centre.	Webster.	Ritchie.	Liberty.	Richland.	Triadelphia.	Rock.	Majority.
CONGRESS.												
John A. Howard, D.	228	566	308	418	361	887	412	91	149	3604		
J. H. Holt, Pro.	391	1061	556	571	568	842	946	58	60	236	4656	1525
J. F. Stanley, Rep.												
B. B. Dovener, R.	446	1019	500	506	821	929	937	63	61	227	5029	1425
State Senator.												
Julius Pollock, D.	271	584	280	380	177	716	463	94	156	2181		
N. B. Whitaker, R.	591	1061	556	571	568	842	946	58	60	236	4656	1525
Judge Criminal Court.												
L. S. Jordan, D.	297	645	321	430	190	830	432	96	167	2436		
T. J. Wilson, R.	366	966	516	519	528	826	902	63	59	223	4478	1085
House of Delegates.												
W. C. Handman, D.	275	586	293	415	181	828	463	109	156	2603		
J. J. Woods, D.	294	575	275	385	180	815	454	95	156	2199		
F. D. Strauss, D.	271	590	303	412	178	823	479	94	162	2369		
T. J. Orr, Pro.	276	589	289	404	185	831	479	94	158	2394		
W. Rine, Pro.												
C. H. Suedeker, Pro.												
Val. Glosky, Pro.												
J. C. Brady, R.	387	1020	548	532	561	819	928	68	47	227	4542	
Abbe Stamm, R.	396	1018	543	546	569	828	948	62	61	224	4590	
A. R. Campbell, R.	388	1019	538	521	557	789	940	61	60	221	4494	
R. G. Smith, R.	389	1010	538	548	571	826	940	62	60	224	4570	
Liberty—Majority only.												

Madison, A. O. Maxwell. Clay, Jacob Jefferson. Union, William J. Nesbitt. Centre, W. A. Milligan. Webster, William W. Dudley. Ritchie, W. W. McConnell.

ECHOES OF THE RACKET.

Minor Mention of the Mighty Victory Yesterday.

It snowed yesterday. Where will this stop? There are still a few of us left! Who will dare to say, "I told you so?"

Tom O'Brien does not feel at all bad about it. And Mr. Dryden's voice will probably still be for war.

It was another Julius that said: "Veni, vidi, vici."

What part did ex-Attorney General Caldwell bear in this battle?

Think of Dovener carrying Webster district! That alone was glory enough for one day.

A study of the returns does not show that anybody was cut deep on account of the A. P. A. business, unless in heavy Democratic wards. Think of that.

A live coon was a prominent feature in the impromptu parade last night. He was not only alive, but lively. His picture appears in another part of this morning's paper.

It was a happy thought of John Howard's not to resign the prosecuting attorneyship. It may fall to his lot to prosecute some South Siders who voted the Democratic ticket in Clay district.

A large Benwood delegation came up last night and serenaded the INTELLIGENCER office and demanded speeches, but the bands, drum corps, tin horns and cow bells made a speech out of the question.

FROM BROOKE COUNTY.

Republican Gains There as Everywhere Else Heard From.

Several telegrams were received from Wellsburg last night. The first reported the first ward as follows:

Dovener.....55
Howard.....30
Whitaker.....38
Pollock.....56

This ward usually gives 25 to 30 Democratic majority.

The next report was from the Third ward—Dovener 124, Howard 27. This was also a large gain.

Finally came the news that Wellsburg complete gave Dovener 139 majority, a gain of 26 over two years ago. The prediction was made that the whole county would go much the same.

WEST VIRGINIA.

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cate large Republican gains. It is impossible to give exact comparison, because of changes in voting precincts. Returns from county precincts also indicate large Republican gains.

Miller's majority in the city of Parkersburg is 335, a Republican gain in the city of over 200.

Parkersburg's Great Vote.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 7.—Parkersburg complete gives Miller, Republican, for Congress, 330 majority. Wood county probably 700.

CABELL COUNTY.

Big Republican Gains—Huntington Changes Her Politics.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 6.—Unprecedented gains in Cabell county. Two precincts counted in town show a Republican gain of 75. Democrats admit loss of city which has been Democratic. The county will be very close.

Good Old Ritchie County.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HARRISVILLE, W. VA., Nov. 6.—The vote here for Miller is 195, net Republican gain 25; majority in Ritchie probably over 500. P. W. Morris is elected to the house of delegates by 500 majority.

LATER—Pennsboro and Ellenboro.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

THREE precincts out of eighteen, give Miller 477 and Harvey 206, net gain 93. Petroleum, Miller 61, Harvey 58, net gain 6. These figures indicate a majority of six or seven hundred in Ritchie.

Hon. A. B. White's Estimate.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 6.—Wood county has gone six to eight hundred Republican, and all news from the district indicates Republican gains. I claim election of Lockney to the state senate from this district and a gain of a Republican delegate. Warren Miller is unquestionably elected to Congress, if the other counties hold up as those in this end.

MCGRAW DOESN'T GIVE UP.

He Still Hangs to Hope that Wilson is Elected—Mr. Dayton's Figures.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Nov. 6.—Chairman McGraw makes the following statement: "Returns have been coming in quite slowly, and we have nothing authentic from any single county. Taking the reported and isolated returns which come from Preston, Monongalia and a few other counties, and estimating majorities is not only uncertain but most unsatisfactory. As an evidence I have had no reports from Jefferson, where all concede there must be a generous response to the candidacy of their illustrious citizen. Concerning the claimed majorities of the opposition Mr. Wilson will be in my judgment elected by a margin in excess of 500 majority. These claims of Mr. Dayton and his friends are in harmony with their old party cry, 'Claim everything.' To say Mr. Wilson is defeated is to presume upon a failure of the Democratic counties to do their duty. I don't believe it. Later returns will in my judgment verify the hopes of Mr. Wilson's friends that he is again elected to the place which he has so long adorned." Mr. Dayton is here. From the returns that have come in he claims his election

by 1,650 majority. Estimates by counties Dayton's majorities as follows: Taylor, 500; Preston, 1,850; Mineral, 300; Marion, 200; Monongalia, 1,000; Grant, 900; Morgan, 400; Barbour, 100; Tucker, 200; Berkeley, 250—total, 5,700. Wilson's majorities: Randolph, 650; Pendleton, 250; Hardy, 750; Jefferson, 1,200; Hampshire, 1,200—total, 4,050.

OHILTON IS OFF.

He Claims Too Much—He Doesn't Know the Gerrymander Was Knocked Out.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 6.—Republicans at midnight claimed to have secured the election of Dovener (Rep.) in the First district, Dayton (Rep.) in the Second, and Huling (Rep.) in the Third by close majority. They also claim the election of Miller (Rep.) in the Fourth district.

Hon. W. E. Chilton, chairman of the Democratic state committee, says he concedes nothing; that while the result will be very close in all districts except the Fourth, there is no reason to think the Republicans are elected. He says the result is so doubtful that nothing certain can be known to-night. It is impossible to forecast the legislature with certainty, but Democrats claim it beyond a doubt. This claim is based not on the result of to-day's election, but because of hold-over members.

MASON COUNTY.

Will Give Its Republican Majority in Great Shape.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., Nov. 6.—Up to midnight seven districts heard from in the county indicate the usual majority from three to four hundred Republican. Will wire complete to-morrow. N. L. BRYAN.

Mr. Elkins Sires It Up.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

ELKINS, W. VA., Nov. 6.—Indications Dayton made gains in Randolph county. Tucker county will give Dayton about 300 majority. It looks as if Wilson is defeated. S. B. ELKINS.

The Legislature.

For the purpose of comparison when official returns are received the following roster of the Legislature is published:

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

First—Hancock, Burke, Ohio. Second—Marshall, Wetzel, Marion. Third—Tyler, Ritchie, Harrison, Doddridge. Fourth—Pleasants, Wirt, Wood, Calhoun, Gilmer. Fifth—Jackson, Roane, Mason. Sixth—Cabell, Wayne, Putnam. Seventh—Logan, Lincoln, Wyoming, McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh. Eighth—Greenbrier, Monroe, Summers, Fayette, Pocahontas. Ninth—Kanawha, Nicholas, Baxton, Boone, Clay. Tenth—Randolph, Lewis, Upshur, Barbour, Webster. Eleventh—Preston, Monongalia, Taylor. Twelfth—Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Mineral, Pendleton, Tucker. Thirteenth—Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan.

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS.

First—Brooke and Hancock. Second—Tyler and Wetzel. Third—Braxton and Clay. Fourth—Lewis and Webster. Fifth—Randolph and Tucker. Sixth—Grant and Hardy. Seventh—Jefferson, Morgan and Berkeley. Eighth—McDowell and Wyoming. The Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh elect two delegates; the others, one each.

COUNTIES.

One delegate is elected by each of the following counties: Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Hampshire, Jefferson, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Upshur, Wetzel and Wirt.

Two delegates are elected by each of the following counties: Cabell, Fayette, Greenbrier, Harrison, Jackson, Marion, Marshall, Mason, Preston and Wayne.

Wood county elects three delegates, and Ohio and Kanawha four each.

The legislature is composed of 26 senators, and 71 delegates—12 delegates elected by districts and 71 by counties. Total membership, 97, majority, 49.

The senate consists of twenty-six senators, thirteen of whom were elected yesterday. Of the thirteen who hold over ten are Democrats and three are Republicans. In yesterday's election the Republicans have carried the First, Second, Third, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh. Indications point to the election of Lockney, Republican and Populist, in the Fourth.

In the Fifth, Hensley, Rep., is opposed by Eph. Brown, Dem., and Pop. In 1892 the Republican vote of the Fifth was 6,183, and the combined Democratic and Populist vote was 6,276. Hensley, it is believed, has overcome this small majority.

In the sixth district, there is a strong probability of the election of Hughes, Rep.

Not sufficient returns have been received from the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth districts on which to base estimates.

Few returns have been received from the eight legislative districts, but the Republicans have surely carried the First and Eighth, and very probably the Sixth.

In the counties, it is estimated that the Republicans have elected forty or more members.

The legislature is surely Republican on joint ballot, insuring the election of a Republican United States senator to succeed J. N. Camden. The state senate may probably be a tie.

Johnson's Great Work.

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, Nov. 6.—Johnson lowered the world's championship record for one-third and one-half miles with standing start, riding wrong way of track. Third of a mile covered in 39 seconds; half in 55 1/2 seconds.

JUST OVER THE RIVER.

Capt. Danford's Majority is Getting out of Sight.

LARGE GAINS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry all Give Increased Republican Majorities, and the Only Question is where the Figures will Cease to Grow Higher.

The vote of Bellaire was not fully up to that of last year, but the Republican plurality is greater than that given Gov. McKinley. The city and township complete gave Secretary of State Taylor 445 plurality. Captain Danford for Congress received 456 more than his competitor, W. N. Darby for sheriff received 587; Commissioner Bailey 438 and Rees Darby for coroner, got 207. A number of Republicans cut their ticket but are perhaps sorry for it now, as the whole town was rejoicing over the splendid victory last night.

BELMONT COUNTY.

At an early hour this morning word from various parts of the county indicates that the Republican state ticket would be carried by from 1,800 to 2,000 plurality. Captain Danford for Congress and W. N. Darby for sheriff, run ahead of this, their pluralities reaching about 2,500.

THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

The estimated plurality for Hon. Lorenzo Danford is placed at over 5,000. The captain himself placed his estimate at 3,800. Belmont gives him about 2,500, Jefferson nearly 3,000, and Harrison and Carroll will be about 800 each, making about 7,000, with Monroe county to hear from, which will cut it down about 1,600 votes.

IN MARTIN'S FERRY.

The Republicans Cast More than Two-Thirds of the Votes.

The Martin's Ferry Republicans captured their share of the earth. Out of the 1,551 votes cast they had 1,030. The Democrats polled 440, prohibitionists 51, Populists 21. The total vote was considerably less than last fall.

The Republicans made large gains in each of the three wards and the county precincts. They carried the First by 125, Second by 259 and Third by 315. The county precinct which has always given 40 to 70 majority for the Democrats was carried by them by only 9 votes.

Just 450 votes were cast in the First ward as follows: Republican 277, Democratic 152, Prohibitionist 17, Populist 4. Capt. Danford, for Congress, received 281 votes, running ahead of his ticket. Little scratching was done in this ward except for coroner, Furby ran 21 votes behind the head of the ticket. This ward was carried by Cleveland in 1892 by 14 votes.

In the Second ward 331 votes were cast as follows: Republicans 240, Democratic 72, Prohibitionist 12, People 4. Very little scratching was done in this ward and the vote on any one of the four tickets did not vary more than three votes excepting for coroner, and for this office Furby, Republican, received 207 votes and Orr 105. The vote was about 60 less than last fall.

The Third ward Republicans carried that ward by over three hundred plurality. In this ward the total vote was 515, ten less than last fall. The Republican vote is 400, Democratic 85, Prohibitionist 15, Populist 6. The Republican vote did not vary more than four, excepting Furby for coroner, who received 374 against 102 for Orr. The Democrats mainly all voted straight, excepting for Barnes for Congress, who fell behind the head of the ticket nine votes. The Republicans made a great gain in this ward, like in the other three precincts.

Two hundred and sixty-nine votes were polled in the country precinct, Martin's Ferry, a falling off of forty from last year.

This precinct, which has always gone Democratic by forty or more, gave a majority of only nine.

The vote for secretary of state was as follows: Democratic, 131, Republican, 122, Prohibitionist, 7, Populist, 7. The vote does not vary more than 3 all the way down, excepting for coroner, and the Democratic candidate ran ahead of his ticket five votes.

BRIDGEPORT'S VOTE.

Gains in all Three of the Wards by the Republicans.

In Bridgeport all three of the wards were carried by the Republicans, and in all there were Republican gains. For Congress, Lorenzo Danford, Republican, had 665 votes, and Barnes, Democrat, 249. The gains in the precincts ranged from 16 up.

AT ST. CLAIRSVILLE.

At the St. Clairsville precinct on the head of the ticket the vote stood: Taylor, R., for secretary of state, 140; Turner, 71. For Congress, Danford had 138 and Barnes 70.

In the second precinct the vote was 126 for Taylor to 123 for Turner, as against 138 for Danford for Congress to 112 for Barnes, and in the third Taylor had 140, Turner 158; Danford 160, Barnes 134.

The entire state and county ticket had Republican majorities, all showing large gains.

A SNOW STORM.

In the Second District—But It is Not What Caused the Landslide.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Nov. 6.—A snow storm spread over the greater part of this district to-day, and the weather has been bad. The snow was not enough to lay on the ground, however. Private dispatches here indicate a remarkably heavy vote all over the district. Owing to radical changes in boundaries, election precincts under the new election law, cannot make comparisons with the vote of 1892 except by magisterial districts and counties.

Stienhenville's Vote.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STIEHENVILLE, O., Nov. 6.—The entire Republican ticket goes through in this country by a plurality of 3,000 a gain of 600 over last year. In the city Taylor, secretary of state, has a plurality of 1148, three times the Democratic vote. The total vote falls off 150 in the city. The Democratic vote falls off 300 and the Republican gains 100, Danford for Congress, carries the city over Barnes, (Dem.) by 1,088. He will have 3,000 plurality in the county.

ALL diseases of the skin cured, and lost complexion restored by Johnson's Oriental Soap. Chas. R. Goetze and W. W. Irwin.



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